

REMARKS

Claims 27-31 are pending. Claim 28 is cancelled herein. The Claims have been amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action.

Conclusion

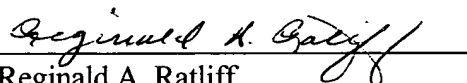
In light of the above-presented amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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